

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Janick on March 12, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A stabilizing arrangement for a double walled drawer, mounted for guided in and out movement with respect to a furniture body, said arrangement comprising:

drawer support means for supporting said drawer during the in and out movement, said drawer support means having a slot;

a runner system housed within said drawer support means to enable said in and out movement, said runner system including a pull-out guide having a recess;

a guide having an extension engageable within said slot, said guide being locked onto said drawer support means when force is applied and said extension sized such that it is moveable laterally within said drawer support means slot so as to allow variance between the width of said furniture body and said drawer to be accommodated;

said guide extension is secured within said recess through said slot such that the guide is aligned with the runner system, when locked thereto; and

wherein the drawer support means is a bottom support bracket and each of the guide and the bottom support bracket further comprises serrations, said serrations being engageable together and provide a lock between the guide and the bottom support bracket when said guide is acted upon by said force ~~locked onto the bottom support bracket~~.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The stabilizing arrangement as claimed in claim 2, wherein the force supplying means for locking the guide onto the bottom support bracket ~~producing a resilient force on said guide~~ includes a lever and a leg.

Drawings

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: In Figure 1A, the reference no. 32 has been added to the drawing denoting the serration. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James O. Hansen whose telephone number is 571-272-6866. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday between 8-4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on 571-272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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